(b) whether these facilities are similar to those as provided to defence forces; and

(c) if not, the methods adopted by Government to ensure that paramilitary personnel deployed at high altitude are adequately protected against vagaries of weather?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) The physical facilities provided to ITBP & other para-military personnel deployed in the higher Himalayas are special winter clothing, bukharis, high-altitude rations and Arctic tents (where permanent accomodation is not available) to withstand the rigorous of highly inclement and unpredictable weather.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Rehabilitation package for displaced persons of Chamba

1943. *SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL*: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 17,400 displaced persons from Chamba, during the 1971 war with Pakistan are still awaiting the rehabilitation package, promised as per the recommendations of Chamba Displaced Persons Rehabilitation Authority;

(b) whether it is also a fact that 37,000 acres land of displaced families was ceded to Pakistan under Shimla Accord, while our forces were advancing;

(c) if so, the reasons for closing down CDPRA while many are awaiting the rehabilitation package to come or have died; and

(d) if not, the details of the progress achieved so far in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to(d) The Chamba Displaced Persons Rehabilitation Authority (CDPRA) was constituted in 1974 for the purpose of formulation and execution of schemes for expeditious resettlement of families displaced from the Chamba area and for providing them relief assistance in camps.

About 3,800 eligible families, which had been uprooted during the 1971 Indo-Pak war, were provided rehabilitation package as sanctioned by the Government of India. However, 699 families, which were settled on agricultural land, could not get their full quota of land due to non-availability of land. An administrative sanction was issued by the Government of India on 15-2-1990 for providing cash compensation in lieu of deficiency in the scale of land as verified by the State Government, subject to a maximum of Rs. 5,000/- per kanal. The CD PRA was wound up in 1991.

It may be mentioned that an amount of Rs. 2.25 crores was released by the Central Government to the State Government for payment of compensation in lieu of deficiency in land. The State Government has been asked to make payment to the concerned families at the earliest.

(b) In the wake of the Simla Agreement, an area measuring 39,014 acres was left under the occupation of Pakistan.

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